

Little Fisher's Day Care & Early Learning Academy LLC

Subject: Pandemic Mitigation Plans

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Little Fisher's Day Care & Early Learning Academy LLC is resilient to reopening to better serve our families! We will take universal precautions to keep our children safe during this COVID19 unexpected pandemic. It has been hardship and tough times during this pandemic. But together we will work to stay healthy and safe and positively move on forward. Our action steps ensure a resilient reopening. As the "new normal" is here we are finally allowed to reopen following guidelines and universal precautions. Many parents are back to work and we are here to stay engaged and involved because we are dedicated to serve our children and families. **Action Steps:**

1. We remain dedicated and recognize the impact of this COVID19 pandemic. There is anxiety and we provide social-emotional support to families regarding health and safety while their child is in our care. Our staff are trained and sensitive to approaches and setting up the environment considering space and interactions. We are mindful of "Trauma Sensitive Approaches."
2. We keep our families up to date. We stay close and support families, by keeping them in the loop and keep regular communication, during opening hours. We keep safety and wellness at a priority level for children, families, and staff. We will keep in mind a system, send out only accurate information. Staff and families must be well informed throughout this process.
3. We will keep health and safety as a priority. Fear of the unknown is a daily fact. We must ensure children, families, and staff that we take their well-being as a priority. We care at all times of the day. We will remind families of our policies and updates if needed for precautionary measures. We will make sure that drop off and pick up is smooth and safe, with social distancing. We request that only one parent at a time comes for each child. Create a safe place for kids. Social distancing is tough for kids but there are things we can do to help. Small class, mark play areas, stagger play time areas in a small group 6 feet apart. Set up routine sanitation station and time. Wash children's hands often, with hand sanitizer, soap, and water. Create a time for disinfection and frequently touched surfaces like doorknobs, restrooms, tables, books, and toys etc. Adjust mealtimes, children wash hands before and after meals. Children use their own containers for meals. Parents wash and clean containers at home. No tooth brushing at school. Do daily health checks. Taking temperature upon arrival is mandatory. Keep record of daily health checks morning and afternoon.
4. Practice emergency procedures. "New way of life" We always need to be prepared. What will we do? Are we ready for lockdowns, fire, shutdown, earthquake, and other unexpected emergencies! We will reflect what works for us and what needs to be worked on.
5. Take an active supervision. Know our children and understand the environments. Take it a day at a time. All this new change can take adjusting. Welcome family input on developmental goals that we can use together to keep a safe place for our children. For a resilient re-opening we will work on small actions together. We will have a target goal or to do list. We will revisit often with our plan and goals. We will be informed and updated with the Department of Public Health and Social Services and other important media or news.

With best regards,

Janice Meno

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- ❖ Sign in /out - Please ring the doorbell. A teacher will open the door to welcome/send out the student at the door. Parents and guardians must stay outside the door.
- ❖ Temperature & visual screenings will be conducted and children are asked to use the hand sanitizer or proceed to the sink to wash hands upon the entry.
- ❖ Shoes are removed and stored by the entrance.
- ❖ Children over 24 months old wear face masks.
- ❖ Toys are to be sanitized every hour. Soiled toys are removed immediately to be cleaned and sanitized.
- ❖ Frequently touched surfaces such as doors, tables, chairs, and faucets are sanitized every 2 hours and as needed.
- ❖ Bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized after each use.
- ❖ Sleeping mats and cots are placed w/6 feet intervals.
- ❖ At least 2 sets of change clothes are needed for infants and toddlers daily. 1 set for older children.
- ❖ Sleeping mats are to be sanitized and stored in a bag.
- ❖ Lunch and snack will be stored in the lunch bag that is thermos-insulated that keeps food hot or cold. Please use ice packs for perishable items. Teachers can warm the food items before it is served.

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COR2 operations procedures

Opening & Morning shift: 7:00am-12:00pm

- ❖ Make bleach solutions daily in labeled bottles and place them in classrooms, kitchen, bathrooms and the entrance area. Keep them out of reach of children. *4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water. At 8:45am, 10:45am & 12:30pm: sanitize bathrooms, doors, switches, tables, toys, bottles. & high touched area. Ensure adequate ventilation!)

Afternoon shift: 12:00-6:00pm

- ❖ At 2:30 pm & 4:45 pm: sanitize mats after nap, bathrooms, doors, tables, toys, bottles, & high touched area

Closing person: till 6pm

- ❖ Mop the floor, sanitize kitchen and all the toys with bleach solutions in the spray bottles, discard the solution at the end of the day)

All the caregivers

- ❖ Sanitize changing tables and toilets after each use.
- ❖ Change children's clothes and store in the bag if soiled.
- ❖ Frequent hand washings.
- ❖ If you are feeling sick, report immediately.
- ❖ Please be aware that bleach solutions can discolor your clothes.
- ❖ Use resource room to sanitize & dry toys. Use the fan to dry them. Spray the bleach solutions while children are NOT around. Wipe the solution from the surface after 1 minute.
- ❖ If children are around, please wear gloves, soak a cloth in the bleach solution, and wipe high touch area and objects.
- ❖ After answering the phone, wipe the receiver.
Sanitize the dining table with bleach solution before children come to the table, and wipe off. Wear gloves to help children with their lunch and snack. Handwashing before and after.
- ❖ Store the lunch bag 1 foot away from each other or in their back pack.

Thank you for your cooperation and hard work!!



